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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**JUDICIARY**

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of October 27, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 516	(Jones)	Weapons; licensing; waiver for certain individuals to carry weapon in weapon-free zones; expand to include certain corrections, probation, and parole officers.
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Sandra McCormick from Senator Jones' office testified in support of the bill and explained the proposed substitute. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Diana Bosworth, Eaton County Clerk and Register of Deeds, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, support.

Jeremy Tripp, representing the Michigan Corrections Organization, support.

Greg O'Neill, representing the Michigan Gun Owners, Inc., neutral.

Jason Gillman, representing Michigan Open Carry, oppose.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 516. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Johnson moved to report out SB 516 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-3-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Guerra.

Nays: Irwin, Robinson, Chang.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5028	(Kesto)	Courts; other; electronic access to courts; allow.
HB 5029	(Heise)	Courts; other; electronic access to courts; allow.
HB 5030	(Price)	Courts; other; electronic access to courts; allow.
SB 531	(Jones)	Courts; other; electronic filing system; authorize the state court administrative office to establish.
SB 532	(Proos)	Courts; other; judicial electronic filing fund; establish.
SB 533	(Schuitmaker)	Courts; other; electronic access to courts; allow court or court funding unit to charge certain fees.

Sandra McCormick from Senator Jones' office, Justice David Viviano, representing the Michigan Supreme Court and Joe Baumann, Michigan Supreme Court General Counsel, testified together in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Brian McGrath and Eric Cullison, representing Tyler Technologies, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Bruce A. Timmons, representing himself, testified in support with reservation on the bills and submitted written testimony.

The following individuals submitted cards but did not wish to speak:

Jane Briggs-Bunting, representing the Michigan Coalition for Open Government, supports effort, has some issues on HB 5028, HB 5029, HB 5030, and submitted written testimony.

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association, supports bill package.

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association, supports bill package.

Nicole Nystrom, representing MasterCard Worldwide, supports HB 5028 and SB 531.

Beth Gibson, representing the Michigan District Judges Association, supports bill package.

Peter Cunningham, representing the State Bar of Michigan, supports bill package.

Jean Doss for Larry Brown, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program, supports bill package.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:55 p.m.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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